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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY

Ontario Organization Held
First Meeting in Hamilton
in The Year 1859 — In 1820
Dennis Woolverton Sold
Peaches on Hamilton Market —
Advancement in Industry Has Been Note-
worthy.

(By P. W. Hodgetts, Director Fruit
Branch, Ontario Department of
Agriculture, Retired.)

A brief sketch, such as this must be of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, would not be complete without a few words as to its organization. Records are very meagre, publications few, and it is through letters, an occasional dairy or recollections of early settlers passed on to their families that we get a glimpse at fruit growing in the early days.

A dairy kept by James Durham, or Dunham, records that on March 29, 1850, he planted peach trees to replace an orchard of 500 trees planted by his father about 1814. This was supposed to be the first orchard of any extent in Niagara township and perhaps the most interesting part is that the orchard was located on the property of H. St. C. Fisher, of Queenston, still after 125 years, one of the most noted peach growing farms in the Niagara district.

In 1820, Dennis Woolverton sold peaches on the Hamilton market from his farm at Grimsby, but his father was ahead of him as a fruit grower. C. E. Woolverton gives an interesting account of that period: "About 1706 one John Smith sold Jonathan Woolverton, my grandfather, 200 acres of land for £40 York currency and the said Smith gave five natural apple trees to bind the bargain." As far as our records reveal, this is the earliest mention of fruit growing in the now famous Niagara Peninsula.

The desire for better fruit was slow in being realized. Mr. Woolverton continues: "About the year 1830 there came a man from England, weighing about 14 stone, calling himself Peasley the graftor. He carried with him scions which he said would bear pound apples, full sixteen ounces to the pound. After grafting in our neighbourhood, he returned to the Mother Country but after six years came out again. I remember his joy when he found his word true and saw the pound apples, which he said were Gloria Mundu. He brought the Ribston Pippin, Pearmain and English Russet. When Peasley's Pearmain, Ribston and Gloria Mundu began to bear, I took a load to Hamilton and supplied that village when Cary kept hotel and Stinson the principal store."

As the years passed, records improved, the Agricultural and Arts association was formed and its printed reports give a much clearer view of farming conditions in Upper Canada. Mention is made of early apple orchards in the counties of Prince Edward, Wellington, York, Peel, Bruce and Durham. Dr. Beadle, father of our first permanent secretary-treasurer, Delos W. Beadle, was selling trees from his nursery at St. Catharines, and A. M. Smith, later our president, who had learned the nursery business at Lockport, combined in 1855 with Charles E. Woolverton to plant five acres of peaches at Grimsby. That same year it is recorded that a very severe winter destroyed the tender fruits in the western part of the province, particularly the peach, plum and cherry, while apple and pear trees were greatly damaged, so much that the entire orchards had to be replanted.

At this period, the province of Canada, with its capital in Quebec City, had a population just over two million, of whom about half were located in Upper Canada or Canada West as it was sometimes called. A government report issued in 1855 describing this part of Canada states: "Having entered Lake Huron and coasting along its eastern shore we find the counties of Huron, Bruce and Grey, the last in Upper Canada. Here end the Canadian settlements with the exception of some fishing posts and some small companies of settlers working in lumber camps or copper mines. I do not enumerate among these the scattered remains of those wandering tribes who inhabit the extreme end of Upper Canada."

Montreal and Quebec were our

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DO YOU REMEMBER THIS PLACE

To look at this building today you would never know that it is the building pictured above. This is the Grimsby House, known for years as the Lincoln House, then the Hotel Grimsby. A lot of improvements have taken place here since Gordon Hannah first bought the property in 1926. It is a lot of years since that old walnut tree was cut down by the late Judson O. Konkle.

TOWNSHIP NOT RESPONSIBLE IF ACCIDENTS TAKE PLACE

Residents On Baker's Road
Have Trees And Shrubs
Planted On The Road Right-
of-Way That Are Creating a
Traffic Hazard — New Tax
Collector Appointed.

With Reeve Malcolm Nelles presiding, and all members of Council present, North Grimsby Township Council went through a busy, yet routine, inaugural meeting, on Monday. Dealing with the many appointments to be made at all first meetings of a new year, and with the adoption of at least two by-laws, Council's chief business concerned the reading of a by-law, which was numbered 570, which will enable Council to borrow \$40,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at a rate of 4% interest.

This to take care of the multitude of expenditures, prior to the time when the Township will collect taxes.

A whole raft of officials were either newly appointed or carried over from last year. Only one office was left vacant, this being the assessor. Some discussion as to the appointment of a new assessor led finally to a motion by Bartlett and Aiken, reading "That since there is no separate application for assessor, that the matter be deferred until the applicants are given opportunity to file new papers."

Residents of Baker's Side Road are to be notified that they will be held responsible for any traffic accident caused as a result of either trees or hedges which are on the road allowance. Deputy-Reeve Aikens and Councillor Sam Bartlett, prepared a motion which was passed unanimously and all residents of Baker's Side Road will receive through the mail a letter, which will actually read the same as the following motion:

"That all residents on both sides of Baker's Side Road be notified that the trees and hedges planted on the road allowance are a menace to traffic, and that if not removed, the township will hold the property owners liable for any accident caused by obstruction of view by these trees or hedges."

For the year 1948 the following Chairmanships and Committees will be headed and controlled by:

Roads Committee—Councillor L.

McNiven, Chairman; Deputy Reeve

John Aikens, Vice Chairman.

Finance Committee—Chairman,

Sam Bartlett; Wm. Mitchell, Vice-

Chairman.

Water Committee—The Reeve

and Deputy-Reeve.

Joint Fire Committee—Reeve

Nelles, Deputy-Reeve Aikens and

Councillor Sam Bartlett. (Joint

Fire Committee with the town of

Grimsby).

Erosion Committee—Chairman,

Sam Bartlett; Vice-Chairman, Wm.

Mitchell.

A motion also was passed which will renew the membership with the Ontario Good Roads Committee, and that the whole Council and Clerk do attend, expenses paid, the annual convention, which will be held on February 24th and 25th.

Some points regarding the system of collecting taxes as adopted by the Council, and opinion was split when it came to a motion. Councillor Bartlett attempted to

INFLUENZA DISCUSSED BY M.O.H. OF LINCOLN

States That it is Difficult to Differentiate at Beginning Between Influenza And The Common Cold.

(By DR. D. V. CURREY, M.O.H.
Lincoln Health Unit)

In its true form influenza is caused by a special kind of virus which appears to be more prevalent during the colder months, and during epidemics the infection is more virulent than it generally is between epidemics. Even a mild attack of influenza causes a great deal of discomfort, and if neglected may pave the way to pneumonia.

At the beginning it is difficult to differentiate influenza from a common cold, but usually the symptoms are much more severe. The patient has a fever, there are pains in the back and liver, and usually there is more or less severe headache. At this stage if the patient will go to bed, recovery usually occurs in a few days. All cases of influenza should have a physician in attendance.

Influenza may be a very exhausting disease, and it may be necessary for the patient to rest for a long time after recovery in order to get back his strength. A too rapid return to active life may have serious consequences.

The influenza virus seems to attack groups of muscles, especially those in the limbs or the heart muscle itself. In order to avoid any damage to the heart, rest in bed is absolutely necessary.

Many of you after an attack of influenza have been short of breath, this was a sign that the heart muscles had been affected

by the disease.

The first medical record of an epidemic of influenza was recorded in 1729 when it raged all over Europe sparing neither rank, sex, nor age. Since then severe epidemics have occurred about every 10 or 15 years. In some, the fatality rate has been very low in other it has been very high.

Influenza does not appear to be connected with any insanitary condition.

It spread rapidly among all classes of the community about two days after the patient has been in close contact with a case. In some epidemics respiratory complications such as

as pneumonia are common, and fatal results are more likely to occur in persons with previous lung, heart or kidney disease.

Influenza is highly infectious from the beginning and the disease is likely conveyed by the secretions of nose and mouth which is described as "droplet" infection.

When one case occurs in a family, unless great care is used practically all in the house will soon take ill. This is why it is so important to find and isolate the first case.

This is why it is so important that influenza, we must realize that this disease is an acute infection acquired by direct contact with someone else who is suffering from the disease so the best method of protection for all of us is for the patient to go home, go to

bed and recover.

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RECEIVES FINE APPOINTMENT

Art. House Well Known
Grimsby Boy is Northern
Representative For United
Steel Corporation — Born,
Raised And Educated in
Grimsby — Has Had Vast
Experience in The Mining
Country.

Another Grimsby boy who went into the world to carve out a career has met with success in his chosen profession and by so doing has brought honor to himself, his family and his native health.

He is Arthur H. (Art) House, oldest son of William and Mrs. House, Main Street West. The following article from The Daily Commercial News of Toronto tells its own story:

The appointment of A. (Art) House as the United Steel representative in Northern Ontario was announced recently by A. G. House, (no relation) General Manager and Vice-President of United Steel Corporation. Art goes to the North country with a wealth of experience in the mining field. Following a number of years spent in various northern mines, he became associated as mechanical superintendent with the General Engineering Company of Canada, in 1942. During the years 1942-45, Mr. House was employed as master mechanic at Steel Rock and was associated with much of the early development on this great mining venture. He joined the Sales Department of United Steel Corporation in 1947. Mr. House makes his headquarters in Kirkland Lake and in his new position he has the opportunity to renew acquaintances with his many friends in the North Country. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

LOCKHART OPPOSED TO IMPORTED MARGARINE

People Where Ingredients
Come From Have Very Low
Living Standard — Labor
Gets 25 Cents a Day.

While he said he was quite cognizant of the work of Senator "Billy" Euler and the late Senator "Joe" Bench, in their efforts to get oleomargarine for the Canadian people, still he could not support that effort. N. J. M. Lockhart, Conservative member of Parliament for Lincoln, last Wednesday afternoon told the members of Lincoln County Crop Improvement Association, addressing them at their convention at the St. Andrews Y.M.C.A. He explained that he was definitely opposed to any industry which procured all its materials from outside of Canada.

"I am not in favor of any industry where you've got to bring all your ingredients from countries where the standard of labor is much lower than ours," said Mr. Lockhart. He pointed out that in these countries men are paid 25 cents a day and go about in bare feet and live under lowly conditions.

Speaking impressively to the large audience, Mr. Lockhart remarked on the fact that so many of the men before him were young men, he told them frankly that it was their responsibility to make and provide plenty of butter for all Canadians at a fair price.

"You have a great responsibility and you can by energy and industry, provide us with plenty of the products we need. Approach your problems after you have studied them and I know you can solve them and what I ask you is keep your feet on the ground," he advised. The large number of young farmers present was indubitably evidence that the boys are not leaving the farms, as some say, remarked the speaker.

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NOMINATION TO FILL VACANT COUNCIL SEATS NEXT THURS.

HE'S A REAL FIGURE FILBERT



Pictured above is S. S. JOSCELYN, Auditor for both the Town of Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby. He makes his home in St. Catharines. He is the Auditor for most of the municipalities in Lincoln County as well as for a large number of mercantile and manufacturing firms. He is the man who is responsible for seeing that the finances of the Town and Township do not go astray. —Photo by Robert Aldrich

WATER HAULING HAS BECOME BIG BUSINESS IN DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION WANT SIDEWALK BUILT

High School Inspector Recommends That Plot of Land be Purchased For Agricultural Purposes.

At the Board of Education meeting last Wednesday evening it was announced that a teacher had been secured for classes in basic English and Canadian citizenship for newcomers to the district. The Department of Education arranged for the opening class to be held January 14, in the High School.

Kenneth Griffith, Public School principal, reported a much better attendance on the re-opening of school last week than in December when an epidemic of chickenpox and colds kept many pupils at home.

The High School inspector's report, read by Mrs. L. A. Bromley, strongly urged the purchase of a permanent lot of from 6,000 to 10,000 square feet for practical agricultural instruction. The expenditure, he advised, when approved may be included in the cost of school operation. Robert Bourne and Spencer Merritt were appointed to check on availability and purchase price of such a property.

E. J. Muir, Board secretary was instructed to write town council requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Livingston Avenue from Main Street to the Public School.

Board members, after inspecting recently re-decorated rooms in the High School, expressed satisfaction on the improved appearance. D. O. Awde, principal, said the reaction of students to the pastel colours was most favourable. By motion, A. V. Catton, board member superintending the job, was highly commended.

Lincoln County advised that its representatives on the local Board of Education had been re-appointed as follows: Arvey Lipsit, two years, and R. O. Smith, one year.

Committee chairmen were instructed to have the estimates for this year's expenditures ready for next month's meeting when the budget will be set.

Meeting Will be Held in The Evening From 7:30 to 8:30 First Meeting of Year on Monday Night—Much Business Laid Over.

It was reminiscent of the old Village Council days at Town Council on Monday evening when only a five man council sat around the table, the same size council as ran the Village before Grimsby assumed the status of a Town.

Rev. Leonard A. Griffith of Trinity United Church was present and sent the council away on their 1948 business year with a few well chosen remarks and a prayer for their success and the future prosperity of Grimsby.

Mayor Bull in his opening remarks asked that the sitting members co-operate to the fullest to further the interest of the town, particularly with the new members that it is hoped will be secured to fill the vacant positions of Reeve and Council. His worship told the members that there was a lot of work ahead of them in the coming year and that there would be many matters of much importance that they would have to handle.

A bylaw was passed setting the nominating date as of Thursday, January 22nd, when Clerk G. G. Bourne has hopes that he will secure enough qualifications to fill the vacant seats. If such a thing should happen that more citizens qualify for office than the requirements and an election has to be held then the election day will be Thursday, January 29th. In that case the polling places will be the same as for the election on January 5th, namely, the chopping mill in the North Ward, Trinity Hall in the Centre Ward and the Baptist Church Sunday School in the South Ward.

Clerk J. Gordon Metcalfe of North Grimsby wrote council asking for a conference regarding the joint maintenance of Lake street, Murray street and Kerman avenue. Council decided to let this matter rest until a full council had been secured.

Mayor Bull and all other council members agreed that it was a deplorable fact that the ratepayers generally were not taking sufficient interest in the affairs of the town; but could not see any solution to obviate the situation.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$40,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce until such time as taxes are being paid.

Unhampered by any of the many government regulations, early closing restrictions, labour troubles or rising costs squabbles, a calendar "all its own," that of hauling water supply to rural homes and farms in the area east and south of Hamilton is growing by leaps and bounds.

While several men are hauling water for their own use, at least two, Alvey Fletcher, of Winona, and Ronald Deuxberry, of Stoney Creek, are making a full-time business of it.

Explaining that he had been hauling for several years but was busier now than ever before owing to the exceptionally dry fall and general water shortage throughout the rural area, Mr. Fletcher said, "It's a full-time business all its own."

Using a 500-gallon tank truck, Mr. Fletcher is supplying 350 regular customers extending from the first sideroad west of Beamsdale to Hamilton city limits, in the Binbrook Elfrida, Blackheath and Ryckman's Corner areas, and along the Ridge Road from Beamsdale west to Stoney Creek. Mr. Deuxberry, who has an even larger number of customers, delivers

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

"BATTLING BILL"

It was with a tingling of wonderful feeling going up and down my vertebrae that I walked into the Council Chambers on Monday last, when North Grimsby's august body of legislators was in session and was greeted by my old friend of nigh on 58 year, "Old Battling Bill" Mitchell. Back in Council for close on the 60th time, Town and Township.

I say nigh on 58 years. Well "old Bill" wan't too many yards away when I let the first squall out of me, and he has been pretty close around ever since.

I could give you a lot of history about this Grand Old Man but I am saving that for Away Back When. Suffice is to say that while his underpinning may not be of the best, his head is absolutely clear and working 100 per cent. I am willing to trade my 58 year old head for his—? head any time.

Township ratepayers will never lose anything owing to the fact that Wm. Mitchell is sitting at the table. He has never done anything all his life but protects his fellow man, and not himself. Had he done otherwise he would have been far better off in now, The Sunset of Life, than he is. He has been a solid, honest citizen and he will be until His Maker carries him Home.

GRIMSBY BOYS MAKE GOOD

It has been with the greatest gratification that The Independent within a period of three short weeks has been able to report the success in this hurly-burly business world of two born, raised and educated Grimsby "kids."

Two weeks ago a short item stated that Ian Murdoch, son of that veteran news hound E. Bruce Murdoch, had been appointed City Editor of The Chatham Daily News.

Ian did considerable news reporting and photographic work before going overseas with the army. Upon his return he was uncertain as to what he would do. It is just a year ago that he joined the staff of The News as a reporter and photographer. He made good with a crash. Now with only a years service on the staff he is City Editor. A job that I am absolutely positive that he can handle with great success for his paper and honor to himself.

The front page this week tells of another Grimsby "kid" that has battled his way to the top by sheer ability and perseverance on his job. He is Arthur H. (Art) House, son of William and Mrs. House, Main west, better known to the younger fr' of the town as "Young Bill."

Art was born and raised in Grimsby and educated in Grimsby schools. He played hockey and baseball with the Peach Bud teams and even in those teen-age days he applied himself most earnestly to whatever he undertook, whether it be working a job or in sport. As he has gone through life this has also applied and now, at a very young age, it is already paying off.

The article on the front page tells its own story, I need not reiterate any of it here.

I am proud of these two boys, but not any prouder than I have been in the past of hundreds of others in Grimsby's products. In a span of 50 years I cannot recall one instance of any Grimsby boy, who had half a chance, going out into the world who did not make good in his chosen sphere.

Congratulations, Ian and "Bill."

A PROJECT THAT MUST BE CARRIED OUT

At the November meeting of Town Council Mayor Henry Bull, to a greater or less extent, dropped a bombshell in Council's midst when he announced that in 1948 an addition must be constructed to Queen's Lawn Cemetery. He stated that another year would see the cemetery completely filled, insofar as the Town was concerned.

At the December meeting he again drew attention to this fact and expressed the hope that the Council of 1948, whoever they may be would take immediate action to get a new

addition under way. At Nomination he gave his auditors the facts that there were less than 75 purchasable graves left in the cemetery.

Mayor Bull, like the writer, admits that there is plenty of burial space in Queen's Lawn, but it is not the property of the Town and cannot be used, or sold by the Town, for burial purposes, as it has already been sold to private individual and families. Likewise the Catholic Plot was long ago dedicated to the Catholic Church, and cannot be encroached upon. The Plot of Remembrance belongs to the Canadian Legion for the burial of its Veterans. In the north east corner is a small plot of land known as the Potter's Field, it was so designated at the time the cemetery was constructed. There are bodies buried there. It must remain as it is. All told there are less than 75 burial places left in the cemetery that the Town has any control over. Burials are as heavy the next 18 months, as they have been the past two years, then there will not be a burial plot available in the cemetery insofar as the Town is concerned.

It must be remembered that it is just 50 years ago this summer that the first burial was made in this beautiful God's Acre. A half a century is a long time. A lot of things happen in that space, including death and burial.

The original cemetery including the pond and the long driveway from No. 8 Highway, comprised 10 acres and cost then the Village \$2,000 in 1897. A second by-law was passed by the people for \$2,500 in 1898, this

for landscaping and other work. Now in 1948 the citizens must start in and provide an addition to that fine spot that the citizens created just 50 years ago.

There is no doubt that the Village Council of that 50 years ago period felt that 10 acres was sufficient unto the end of time, but they could not foretell the growth that Grimsby and North Grimsby were going to have. In fact it was not until 1908-09-10 that Grimsby really began to show signs of development, yet that 10 acres served its purpose.

Now we of the middle 1900's must look farther into the future than the people of the late 90's looked. We know what they did not know. We know that we have developed greatly in the past 40 years and that owing to our geographic, climatic and other conditions we are bound to grow and develop in the next 40 years a great deal faster than we did in the past 40 years.

Therefore we should provide double for the next half century to what the gentlemen of 1897-1898 provided for in their 50 year cycle. That means that the new addition should not be less than 20 acres and if possible 30 acre.

Town Council should not lose one minute in getting this project under way. Purchasing the land, getting it cleared and leveled and landscaped. Grass seed sown, trees and shrubs planted and in other ways get it in to presentable condition as quickly as possible.

This is a project that absolutely must be taken care of at once. There should be no dilly-dallying and argument over the matter. It is a project that MUST be done. It is a project that is going to cost money. Let's say for argument sake, on a 30 acre addition \$50,000, all right, it must be done. The land will be purchased and the needed work and landscaping and other expenses covered by long term debentures. No citizen will ever feel the effect of those debenture upon his tax rate. Even he does, he must remember that it God's Acre that he is constructing, not a man made industrial plant at some other end of the town. In fact it will be His or Her Final Resting Place.

DEPENDENT ON HOMES

The home is the foundation of the community, and the way people keep their homes has a very important effect on the progress of the town. Attractive homes are one of the most winning features in the appearance which the community presents to the outside world.

A town in which most or all of the homes are nicely kept, with pleasing grounds, pretty flowers, shrubs, and beautiful trees, presents a nice picture to the outside world. Visitors remark on its beauty, and say the town surely is inhabited by very bright, progressive, and refined people, since it is so well maintained.

Hy-Way Hank

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At the same time, Canada has been buying more goods than ever before from the United States and other countries demanding U.S. dollars. This is because these goods were not obtainable elsewhere and because of demand pent-up during the war.

Buying from the United States or U.S. dollar areas must, therefore, be temporarily reduced until our trading again becomes normal.

To meet this emergency, purchase of goods and services or expenditures for travel, which must be paid for with U.S. dollars, are now subject to control.

IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF CONSUMER GOODS and wish to find out what goods are (1) prohibited, (2) subject to quota, or (3) unaffected by controls, see or write your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU WISH TO IMPORT GOODS SUBJECT TO QUOTA and wish to establish your quota authorization to import, or need special information, consult your nearest Collector of Customs and Excise. Quota application forms (E.C. 1) and instructions for completing them, are available at all Customs Offices. These applications must be filed with the Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU WISH INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR QUOTA. After your application has been filed with your Collector of Customs and Excise, all correspondence about the establishment of quotas or cases of exceptional hardship through import prohibitions should be directed to Emergency Import Control Division, Department of Finance, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa. Quotas are issued on a quarterly basis and any unused portion may be carried over into the following quarter.

IF YOU ARE AN IMPORTER OF PRODUCTION PARTS, STRUCTURAL STEEL, STONE, MACHINERY OR OTHER CAPITAL GOODS OR AUTOMOBILES, and wish to know the import restrictions in these classifications, write or see Emergency Import Control Division (Capital Goods), Department of Reconstruction and Supply, 385 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

IF YOU INTEND TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE CANADA and wish to know about foreign exchange available for this purpose, consult any bank or the Foreign Exchange Control Board at Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Windsor, Vancouver. If you wish information about personal purchases of goods made during travel outside Canada, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise before departure.

IF YOU ARE A MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALER OR RETAILER and wish information about excise taxes, or about the list of goods to which they apply, consult the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

IF YOU NEED OTHER SOURCES OF IMPORTS consult the Foreign Trade Service, Department of Trade and Commerce (Import Division), Ottawa, regarding your supply problems arising from import quota restrictions. Through the Trade Commissioner Service, the Import Division is endeavouring to arrange increased supplies from the United Kingdom and other "non-scheduled" countries.

IF YOU ARE A HOUSEWIFE and wish information on available alternate foods which have comparable nutritional values to those now prohibited or subject to quota, informational material which has been prepared by the Nutrition Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare may be secured from your Provincial Health Department or local health unit.

The administration of these emergency import controls is the responsibility of various departments of the Government. The above information is given to aid Canadian citizens in complying with the new import control regulations with a minimum of inconvenience in their business and personal affairs.

Douglas Acock
Minister of Finance.

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U.S. DOLLARS

LINCOLN ELECTRIC SUPPLY

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TOWNSHIP NOT
adopt a system whereby the Bank would collect all taxes. He pointed out that the Bank is the place where most tax payers pay their annual taxes, and he could not understand why the Township should hire a tax collector at a salary, only to have the Bank do the actual collecting, for which the tax collector pays the Bank about five cents, while he in turn receives five dollars, minus his postage and the Bank charge for simply sending or delivering the tax bill.

"The tax collector to me is not necessary, the Bank did most of the collecting, and the Township can save three to four hundred dollars by simply having the Clerk make out the tax bills, and have all taxes payable at the Bank," stated Councillor Bartlett.

Reeve Nelles countered with the fact that when a tax collector is not on the job, that is when taxes often go in arrears.

Councillor Mitchell stated — "If you want to get taxes you got to have someone go after them, and according to law, a tax bill is supposed to be delivered."

Two motions were read, and Council was split, however before Reeve Nelles could side with either one or the other motion, Councillor Bartlett changed his vote, as did McNiven, and as a result this motion was passed.

Mitchell-Aikens — "That Mr. Herbert Gillespie be appointed tax collector for 1948 at a salary of \$300, and the collector pay all bank and postage charges."

Gillespie was also given \$50.00 for the reading of meters and collection of water rates for the west end system, the east end will remain the same as last year.

Council will endeavour to ascertain just who authorized the work being done on the Saltfleet Swamp Drain. A motion was passed, which reads — that "Mackay and Mackay, Engineers, be notified that work is being done on the Saltfleet Drain in Township of North Grimsby, and that we accept no responsibility for any charges incurred for such work. That we request their services to ascertain on whose responsibility this work was undertaken." And on the same theme, a motion was passed to this effect — "That the Township of Saltfleet be notified that we object to the work being done on the Saltfleet Swamp Drain in that Township without notice or supervision."

Accounts for the month of January totalling approximately \$4100 were read and passed through Council.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR 1948
Clerk — J. G. Metcalfe.
Tax Collector — J. H. Gillespie.
Fence Viewers — R. O. Smith, Harry Schwab, Bert Greenwood, Peter Marlowe.
Pound Keepers — Alfred Bingle, Robert Beamer, Peter Robertson, Francis Facon, Jack Hagar.
Pests Inspector — George Mould, (60c per hour).
Sheep Valuator — George Priddle.
Library Board — Russell Young (3 years), George Marr (2 years).
School Attendance — Geo. Mould (60c per hour).
Collector Water Rates — J. H. Gillespie.
Building Inspector — Thomas Mackie.
Solicitors — Lancaster, Mix and Sullivan.
Auditors — S. S. Joscelyn.
Fees — Members, Council (\$4) each meeting.

Engineers — Mackay & Mackay
Relief Officer — J. G. Metcalfe.

Two final motions closed the first meeting of the 1948 Council, the first authorizing F. R. Schwab to purchase a one and a half "Home-ite" pump, at a cost of approximately \$269.00 for use in the Township water system. Cost to be fifty-fifty between the east and west end systems. And finally that the Clerk issue all licenses and that a list of all types of licenses payable, and fees charged, be prepared for the next meeting.

INFLUENZA DISCUSSED
at once and stay there until recovered. This would not only help the patient, but it would also protect others.

Employers do not realize that influenza can be checked in offices, stores and factories, and few executives even think of sending an employee home at the first sign of this illness. Restaurants often keep an employee handling food who is suffering from early signs of influenza. These employees use a handkerchief, put it in the pocket and without washing the hands, they carry dishes containing food that someone else has to eat. Some day, I hope, we will all realize that the modern treatment of any infection is isolation, and that every cough and sneeze must be covered in order to prevent the infection from spreading to other people. Our hands must be washed many times a day, especially during an epidemic in order to remove the infection which has been passed on to us by someone else. Other things

which tend to prevent influenza are fresh air, exercise, simple foods, rest and moderation in all things.

In order to try and prevent the spread of colds or influenza, the following general rules should be of benefit:

- If you have any headache, stiffness in the nose, or cough, go home;
- Take a hot bath and a hot drink and get into bed at once;
- Call your family physician, and take his advice;
- Have all dishes you use sterilized by boiling water;
- Put discharges from nose and mouth into paper handkerchiefs. Put these in a paper bag which can be burnt.
- Take plenty of fluids, especially fruit juices and water;
- Keep all visitors out of your room.
- Stay in bed for at least 24 hours after the temperature is normal.
- Do not get up if there is any cough or weakness.
- Attendant should wear a gauze mask and wash hands carefully when leaving sick room.

Next week I hope to tell you something of pneumonia which very often follows influenza.

KISS WITH CARE

A "burning" question, at a period when there are epidemics of colds, is "to kiss or not to kiss?" "Don't!" warn the medical men. Better, they say, to "break a heart" by acting as though "cold" than to flirt with infection if one of you has a cold.

Occulation is definitely one perfect way of picking up germs. They simply cling to a caress. So, sweethearts, when you or your loved one has a cold, the expert advice is, "Play coy, and be careful."

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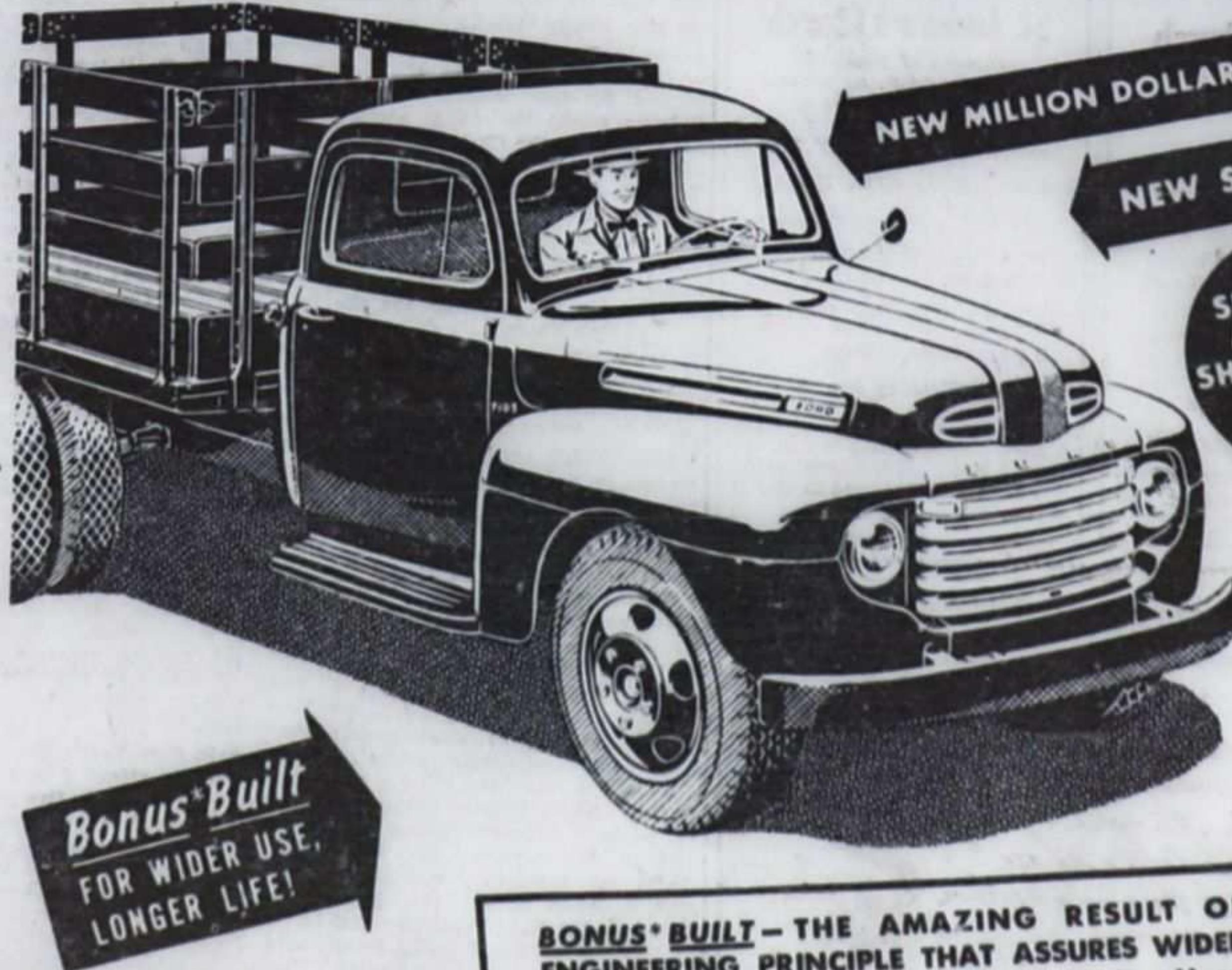
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Social Events - Personals - Organizations - Club Activities -

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harper left last Thursday for a two months' trip to England.

We regret to report that Jack Anderson, Maple avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

F. William and Mrs. Hooper, Murray street, have returned home from a pleasant month's holiday in Florida.

The many friends of Eddie Dunham will regret to learn that he is confined to Christie Street hospital, Toronto.

Harold and Mrs. Swayze have returned to their home in Albany, N.Y., after a 10-day holiday with relatives in Grimsby.

Lanny Ross is coming to The Village Inn for two singing performances on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 6th and 7th.

The marriage was solemnized in the bride's apartment, Arlington Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, January 10th, of Anne Elizabeth (Betty) Shivas to Murray Davis Regis, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father Rev. George L. Shivas, of Grimsby. The bride is well known in this district where she has a host of friends.

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Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - - - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

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St. John's Church

Presbyterian

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

The service will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Scott.

Morning service only.

Junior Congregation

The Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McLean, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

10.00 a.m.—Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "The Task of the Bishop."

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. Short Sermon, subject: "Is Every Christian a Great Person?"

Wednesday, January 28th

Annual Congregational Supper and Business meeting. Reserve this date.

Mrs. Leonard Thom, Miss Gladys O'Connor and Miss Diane Thom of Toronto were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Uren, Baker's Sideroad.

The many friends of Bert Chivers will be pleased to know that he is making a good recovery from his illness and will soon be out and around again.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Costello, a daughter, at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, January 16th.

Mothers' Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Cosby, Fairview Road, on Wednesday afternoon, January 21st at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held a successful euchre and bridge with 18 tables in play. Prize winners in euchre were Mrs. Arthur Forester, Mrs. John Tennant, E. McCallum and Wilson Ransom, while those in bridge were Mrs. Edward Marlow and Mrs. Walter Rushak. Special prizes were won by Mrs. E. Morris and Mrs. F. J. Burton. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. E. Larsen and committee.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

11.00—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon: "Living a Day at a Time."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in Trinity Hall.

7.00 p.m.—Annual Gideon Service. Special Speaker and Music.

8.00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

St. Andrew's Church

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th

Second Sunday After Epiphany

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Monday, Jan. 19th—Annual Vestry meeting, 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All members of the congregation are urged to attend this meeting.

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St. John's L. A.

The January meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School rooms of the Church on Friday afternoon, January 9th. There was a good attendance and the president Mrs. L. Larsen, was in the chair. After completing the business the election of officers took place. Mrs. L. Larsen commencing her third year as president.

The results of the election are as follows: President, Mrs. L. Larsen; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. Ryans; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Wray; Secretary, Mrs. N. McIntyre; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Morris; Pianists, Miss M. Phillips and Mrs. J. Dick.

FINE BALLET STAGED BY DANCING PUPILS

With the proceeds donated to the Lincoln branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, ballet students of the Suzette Studio of Dancing presented a performance entitled "A Frosty Fantasy" in Trinity Hall on Friday evening. It was largely attended by parents and friends. The little girl in the story was danced by Patsy Johnson and Yvonne Parker played the part of the mother reading to her.

The Characters, as seen in the child's dream, then came to life as follows: Snowflakes, tiny tots from two to four years, Jacqueline Lawson, Kathleen Harper, Mary Davies, Kristin Eickmeier and Todd Sutherland; Eskimos, junior ballet class of five to six years, Karan Parker, Elizabeth Eickmeier, Susan McIntyre, Catherine Mitchell Peggy Globe, Judyann Headlip Bonnie Globe, Patsy Coyne and Bonnie Van Dusen; penguins, Warren Sutherland and Garry Tiveron; snowman, a tumbling act by Sandy Macieievich; frost fairies, by a senior ballet class, Charlotte Globe, Patsy Veron Elizabeth Crich Jill Garnham, Charlotte Hillier Mary Phelps, LonnaMarie Thompson, Gloria Hendershot, Kay James, Lois Bedford, Olga Bilanycz, Wendy Sutherland Jan McCallum, Marion Rushak and Stephanie Kushko; Chinese chopsticks, and tap dance by the juniors, Rosalie Tiveron, Beth Ann Tuer, Donna Marie Thompson, Barbara Harper, Jill Garnham, Marjorie Hill, Beverly Hill, Valerie Markey and Olga

A MECCA OF ENTERTAINMENT OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Village Inn was the scene of a multitude of pre-Christmas and Christmas parties, and all through the week between Christmas and New Year's, the Oak Room was thronged with parties of various types but all guests were treated to the famous hospitality that goes with the Oak Room and its hostess Miss Peggy O'Neill.

The Inn was decorated in a conservative but extremely effective manner for the holiday period. Patrons found the effect particularly fine for the Christmas parties that were being celebrated. Yule tide logs with sprigs of evergreen and flickering red tapers decorated each table set with gleaming silver and crystal, while high standards of silver candles cast a fine holiday effect across the expansive Oak Room.

In the lobby, glistening silver tinted Scotch pines gave a wintry effect with their tiny blue lights casting an icy tint.

Miss O'Neill entertained many groups in pre-Christmas parties, among these being one hundred and fifty guests from the London Life Insurance Company, who enjoyed a fine dinner dance, as did the Toronto Mutual Life, of Hamilton, over two hundred guests danced and dined in the Oak Room on this party alone. The Canadian Silk Manufacturers Company of Hamilton, held a dinner dance for approximately two hundred guests in a gala pre-Christmas party.

Others included the Proctor and Gamble office staff, who held a dinner party; the Rotary Club of Oakville, a dinner party; the Croft Radio of Hamilton entertained with a dinner party; the Fruit Shippers; the Good Neighbors Club of Burlington; the Thorold Provincial Paper Company, who entertained their office staff, and the Hotel Association in the Niagara Peninsula, who held a dinner dance for over 80 guests. Bill Andrews' fine orchestra played for the majority of the pre-Christmas parties.

On the 25th of December over three hundred partook of the Village Inn's special Christmas Dinner, the special decorations blending with a light air of background dinner music, combined to make the scene a very fine event, and a Christmas Dinner that patrons will long remember.

Among some of those visiting the Oak Room for the Christmas Turkey, were Mrs. J. R. McKay and party from Hamilton; Mrs. C. R. Freeman also entertained guests from the Hamilton area. Others included the J. Bussells of Buffalo, N.Y., the T. Burrells of Hamilton, Dr. Heddle and party

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Bilanycz; a soft shoe tap dance by three advanced pupils, Joan Montgomery, Glenda Moore and Barbara Shaw. Reminiscence of ballerina was danced by Suzette, the teacher. The part of Jack Frost was taken by Peter Eickmeier. Evelyn Uren was pianist for the evening and Ted Sutherland was master of ceremonies. Evelyn and Catharine Uren played piano duets, and Suzette's Teen-Towners assisted in staging the program.

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS TO ENTERTAIN LADIES

Lions Club Ladies Night will be held Tuesday, February 3rd. A grand night is planned with an interesting speaker.

Entertainment, bridge and dancing to Bill Andrews and his orchestra. Members are reminded to pick up their tickets as soon as possible from Jack Holder or Bert Constable.

Friends of the Lions Club who wish to attend may obtain tickets by contacting a member of the Club.

FARM FORUM NEWS

The Wolve ton and Ridge Road Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gibson with a good attendance. Mr. J. J. Bowslaugh divided the members into two groups to discuss the subject "The World is our Market." Secretaries for the evening were Spencer Merritt and Walter Gibson.

Thanks to Mr. De Quasterville and Mr. Bowslaugh for cleaning Mr. Flory's pond. This was a good step toward our December project.

Next Monday the forum will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Merritt's home—the subject—"Do We Need a National Marketing Act?"

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Miss Barbara Pope has joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Grimsby.

Mrs. Gertrude MacMullen, Steenburg is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Howlett, Central Ave.

Friends of Mr. Walter Schott will be sorry to learn that he is confined to bed for a couple of weeks. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eames and family are spending a few weeks at their home "Friendly Acres" Park Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dorland and son Bob spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Dorland's mother, Mrs. R. Pope, Park Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyland and family recently moved in the Adams cottage on Park Ave.

W.C.T.U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday, January 22nd, at 3 p.m., in Trinity Hall. Program: "Clipped Sheet" study read by the president, readings by members from "Tidings or Advocate". The Treasurer has more good news.

Make this the one meeting of the year when every able bodied member is present.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. C. F. Dillon from his many friends on his recent acquisition of his First Class Engineer's status.

Mr. Dillon has been a resident of Grimsby since 1941, and for five years was connected with the Growers' Cold Storage.

Mr. Dillon is now with the Essex Packers, Ltd., Hamilton, Windsor, Woodstock and Merritton, serving in the capacity of plant engineer.

junior superintendent, Mrs. Robert Hillier; Little Helpers secretary, Mrs. Roy St. John.

The following appointments were also confirmed: Living Message, Mrs. Geo. Hildreth; Thankoffering, Mrs. Wm. Lothian; Flower convener, Mrs. E. L. Sutherland; Tea convener, Mrs. Z. Paine; Mrs. Fred Fellows; Delegates to diocesan annual, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Matchett; Auditor, Mr. F. G. Wheeler.

Mrs. Lionel Lymburner accepted appointment as secretary of Grimsby Branch of the Bible Reading Fellowship.

The presentation to Mrs. J. L. Chambers of a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemum from her fellow-members, as a slight token of appreciation for her many years of faithful work as treasurer afforded a pleasing interlude.

The Rector addressed the meeting, leaving with the members as their motto for 1948, "In confidence that God is. Right must win, and the future will be better than the past."

Robinson Crusoe should have enjoyed life on that island. He wasn't all the time having to consult his lawyer.

St. John's W.M.S.

The members of St. John's Women's Missionary Society held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. John H. Dik, on January 8th, with the new president, Mrs. W. E. Burke, in the chair.

A report of the executive meeting which had been held at Mrs. Burke's home on Dec. 30th was read by Mrs. W. H. Morris, and it was arranged that each member should take her turn in planning a meeting, with others assisting.

Mrs. Burke took up the study book for the year, "Our Commission in Canada and Overseas," and portions of scripture were read by Mrs. H. Merritt, Mrs. Wm. Sangster, Mrs. John Dick and Mrs. Alex Ryans.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Dick, assisted by the Social Committee, and a pleasant hour was spent together.

Trinity S.S.

On Thursday evening, January 8th, the officers and teachers of Trinity United Sunday school held their annual meeting in the Ladies' Parlour, with a good number present. The election of officers for 1948 are as follows:

Superintendent, Mr. H. V. Betzner; Missionary Department Mr. O. D. Davidson; Secretary-Mrs. M. E. York; Treasurer, Mr. R. Cloughley; Lantern Operator Mr. Leon Betzner; Projector Operator Mr. R. Cloughley; Superintendent Primary Department, Miss M. O. Dunn; Press Reporter, Mrs. M. E. York.

Another good attendance at Sunday school on Sunday, January 11, with 184 present.

We are glad that so many of our pupils are joining the Young Worshippers' League and that they are attending church services regularly.

Obituary

ELDIN McDERMID

Eldin McDermid, eleven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDermid, Winona, died suddenly at his parents' home on Tuesday, January 6th.

The funeral was held on Friday, January 9th, at Holy Sepulchre Church, with Rev. Father P. J. Bodenstiel officiating.

Besides his parents, a brother, Bobby, is left to mourn his loss.

Gasket bearers were John Massil, Donald Gerrard, Joseph McGowan, and Pat Wilson.

WILLIAM A. WENTWORTH

The death occurred in Hamilton General Hospital on Monday, January 5th of William Adolphus Wentworth, in his 82nd year.

Decedent was born in Ireland but had spent all his early life in Grimsby. He was the son of the late Amos and Catherine Wentworth and was well known throughout the district by his nickname of "Buck."

He was a member of the 3rd contingent of Canadian soldiers that went to the South African war and also served overseas in the First Great War.

He is survived by his wife Martha, and one brother, Amos Owen Sound.

St. Andrew's W.A.

The 57th Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Church of England in Canada was held in the Parish Hall on Monday afternoon, January 12th.

The officers, who had been returned by acclamation at the nomination meeting in December, were installed by Rev. E. A. Brooks in the following order:

Honorary President, Mrs. E. A. Brooks; Honorary Vice-President, Miss H. Walsh; President, Mrs. Frank Burton; First vice, Mrs. F. Wheeler; second vice, Mrs. Geo. Coburn; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Layton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Chambers; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. B. J. Croft; Educational secretary, Mrs. H. B. Matchett;

GRIMSBY WEATHER

High for the week ending January 12, 1948 at 8 a.m. was 40.6 degrees, low was 10.6 degrees. There were 2½ inches of snow and ice reported on the ground.

In Memoriam

RYANS—in loving memory of our dear son, John, who passed away January 20th, 1942.

The years go by but memories stay.

As near and dear as yesterday.

— Ever remembered by Mum and Dad.

RYANS—in loving memory of my dear brother John, who passed away January 20th, 1942.

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds;

For the days we do not think of you are very hard to find.

— Ever remembered by Mary and family.

talent on the piano by her excellent rendition of "Claire de Lune".

Thanks was tendered the speaker and Miss Baxter by Mrs. Burton Bentley.

Mrs. Carman Milyard, Ways and Means Convenor, requested the girls to bring late editions of current magazines to the meetings and the Club would conduct an exchange of same.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Art Clarke, Harold Kelterberg, Mel Johnson and Robt. Johnson.

To look like a million dollars nowadays, all one has to do is to resemble some groceries.

Life was simple in the days of the cave man. The housing situation didn't necessitate them having a cave expeditor.

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SPORTS

LOOKS LIKE MEN OF McVICAR MIGHT BE REAL HOCKEY TEAM

The undefeated Peach Kings tried their best to make Friday night's encounter with the Port Colborne Merchants a good game of hockey. The locals were rolling along in fine style, and gave their best performance of this young season, but the slumbering Merchants seemed to be paralyzed, and as a result it was not an extremely good game to witness.

Little Alf MacMillan had one of the easiest nights of his career, and fanned on an easy one in the final period, and so missed a shut-out. Meanwhile his advance guards not only played fast, aggressive hockey, but they also gave MacMillan some very fine support. The Ports were definitely off, and never threatened the crimson tide, as the Men of McVicar scored twice in the open, missed at least three other great chances, came back for two more in the middle stanza, and binged for three in the third period, when the Ports showed a slight spark of life.

The Merchants never had a shot on goal for the first eight minutes of the game, while the Kings pressed from the opening whistle, with Glass who turned in a great performance notching the first goal, taking a pass back from Duffield, the screened shot found the top right corner, as Forbes never saw it coming. McFarlane was in for two great scoring threats in the open, but failed to hit the net after Forbes was beaten.

Babiuk was relieved of his goal judging duties by Dan Crown, on a disputed goal. The Merchants killed off two penalties, one to Brown for tripping, and one to Benner for elbowing, and it was not until the 19.27 mark that Hale and Craig teamed up for a goal, which was one of those scrambled affairs, with Forbes drawing an assist from where we stand.

Pud Reid played his best game since coming from the Pats, and got in the scoring column at the 6.45 mark of the second period, as he took a pass from Jackson right at the goal mouth, and flipped the rubber over the recumbent body of goalie Forbes.

The Kings again held a wide margin of the play in the second period, and had several good chances that just failed to click. However Normie Warner carried the mail right through the Port team, and gave Craig a perfect pass, which the blonde bombshell rifled home to put the Kings four goals up. There were no penalties in the second period.

MacMillan fanned on an easy one at the 4.10 point of the final period, Benner sliding one into the cage. Sergenese drawing an assist.

The Kings continued to drive the Ports into their end zone, and Glass was a standout in this period especially, not only notching his second goal, but playing great all-round hockey. Duffield again gave Glass the pass that put the Kings out in front five to one.

A goal that pleased the fans no end, was the heady passing shown by the Kings as they played six men inside the Ports' blue line. Reid was in possession of the rubber over on the west side, his pass to the wide open Mush Miller, and Miller's instant slap shot, beat

GRIMSBY STERLINGS START PLAY TONIGHT

Artie Clark announced the schedule for his Juvenile C entry, which is sponsored by William Sterling of the Pittsburgh Water Heater Company down at Grimsby Beach.

The team will go under the handle of the Grimsby Sterlings, and we of The Independent wish for Artie and his team every success in the world, and also to Mr. Sterling a big bouquet for his backing.

Just three teams will participate in the league in this district, these being the Grimsby Sterlings, the Port Dalhousie entry, and a team from Beamsville, managed by Frank Cooney.

Schedule
Jan. 15, Thursday —
Grimsby vs Beamsville, 9 p.m.
Jan. 16, Friday —
Pt. Dalhousie vs Grimsby 6.30
Jan. 19, Monday —
Beamsville vs Pt. Dalhousie 8.30
Jan. 22, Thursday —
Pt. Dalhousie vs Beamsville 9.00
Jan. 23, Friday —
Beamsville vs Grimsby 6.30
Jan. 26, Monday —
Grimsby vs Pt. Dalhousie, 8.30

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Two shut-outs were registered at the Arena on Saturday morning in the Minor Series. St. Louis is in undisputed possession of first place in the league standing by virtue of their decisive 5-0 win over Buffalo. Ronnie Moore secured all the goals. John Mitchell's two goals gave Cleveland a 2-0 win over the tall end Syracuse team. Syracuse had several good chances to score but could not get the disc past Cleveland's goalie.

Two good games were played in the Major series, although the results only strengthened the league leaders and tail enders in their respective positions. Detroit remains undefeated but Boston forced them to extend themselves to obtain a 6-4 decision. Jim Nelles netted four for Detroit, Pogach and Kapusti accounted for the other two. Bo Cole with two and Bill Nelles and Les Walters each were Boston marksmen.

Canadiens still seem unable to click as they should and dropped a 3-1 decision to Maple Leafs. Mallin 2 and Glanville tallied for Leafs. Perozak bulged the twine for Canadiens.

Players should bear in mind that if games do not start on time playing time has to be reduced. It is particularly important that goalies should be ready to take the ice on time.

Final score — Peach Kings, 7 — Port Colborne Merchants, 1.

"Chuck" Thompson and Artie Clark exercised the whistle stops plenty, but conducted a clean, fast game.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th

SKATING 8 - 10 p.m.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19th

FRUIT BELT HOCKEY LEAGUE

3 Games — 7-10 p.m. — Admission 25c

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th

SKATING 8 - 10 p.m.

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O.H.A. HOCKEY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st

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PEACH KINGS SUFFER A TERRIBLE DEFEAT

Twenty-three years ago the Peach Kings played in Welland, and it was after a blistering game, and thirty minutes of overtime, that the roof caved in, just after the arena had been cleared.

On Tuesday night, January 13th, 1948, the Peach Kings again seen the roof fall in literally at least, in a game that can be best described as grim from a Peach King standpoint, as the Crowland Bisons went all out, swamping the locals by a nine to two count. This drubbing is the worst suffered by a Peach King Club for many a moon, and the only consolation that we can salvage from the defeat is that it will make the Kings really work in future games, for indeed they were disgusted with themselves for a crummy performance before 1500 rabid fans in the new and ultra-modern Welland arena.

The Crowland Bisons are a good club, they outweigh the Kings considerably, but they do not outclass them—when the locals are on. Just how often the Kings are going to be on or off—is of course a topic that the rail-birds can really masterpiece for hours.

The Kid Line of Duffield, Blanchard and McFarlane was the only line that had anything on the ball at all, the other lines were most ineffective, and MacMillan had a bad night in the nets. Reid, Warner and Duffield were as steady as anyone, with the Rocco twins, Hodowan and Labnock best for the Bisons.

The Kid line notched a tally in the first minute, Duffield scoring from Blanchard, however the Rocco's came back within the next fifty seconds to tie the score. And then forged ahead at the half way mark of the first period, and were never threatened again. Score at the end of the first period was three to one, the conclusion of the middle game, saw the Bisons sitting pretty with five to two lead, and of course in the final, they pulverized the locals, and ended up with a total of nine.

Penalties were split at four a piece, and other than the disputed goals, and the most disgraceful work done by linesman Pinker Bine, plus the work of Ray Brown, whose refereeing can best be termed as "loose", we find little else to note.

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

Results for Monday January 12.
Beamsville 2 Stoney Creek 1.
Winona 1 Fulton 0.
Grimbsy 12; Binbrook 2.

League Standing
G.P. W. L. T. Pts.
Beamsville 4 3 0 1 7
Winona 4 3 1 0 6
Grimbsy 4 3 1 0 6
Fulton 4 1 2 1 3
Stoney Creek 4 1 3 0 2
Binbrook 4 0 4 0 0

Next Monday night — Winona and Beamsville will battle for first place in the opener at seven o'clock, followed by the two tail enders Stoney Creek and Binbrook at eight p.m. The night cap will see the revamped Grimbsy entry take on the Fulton team. A win for Grimbsy and a loss for Beamsville would put the Grimbsy boys in a tie for first place; however, the much improved Beamsville team by taking Winona can still remain on the top of the heap.

It is encouraging to note that the Fruit Belt League, beside dishing out a better brand of hockey this year, is also being patronized better than ever before. Those fans who like a good rugged game of hockey, with the chips always down, should drop up to the local igloo and latch on to these district players, some of whom are showing signs of becoming future Peach King calibre and better.

MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

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Rockets	924	1029	1002-3
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Peach Kings	1090	971	1055-3
Lumber Kings	812	831	899-0
Rockets	1140	995	995-3
Monarch	880	915	879-0
East End	985	868	1037-3
Iron Dukes	731	904	934-3
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Pony Express	854	956	1054-2
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Pony Express	26		
Monarchs	25		
Flyers	24		
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Boulevard	23		
Charlie's Clippers	22		
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Mountaineers	21		
Iron Dukes	20		
Lumber Kings	19		
Underwriters	17		
East End	16		
Firemen	15		
M. Bums	13		
Iron Kings	8		

SPORTOLOGY
(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

YOUNG PLAYERS WANTED—If there are any young lads in the district, from 17 years and up who would like to play hockey they had better contact BOB HILLIER, manager of the Grimsby team playing in the FRUIT BELT league. BIG BOB is revamping the Grimsby team and intends to drop several of his old timers and replace them with youngsters. He started the rebuilding process on Monday night when he threw out a complete kid line but he would like to secure three or four more youths either forwards or defence players. He could also use a good young goaltender if there is one to be found. Here is an opportunity for some teen-agers to get some good coaching and a lot of experience.

THIS GAME WILL BE A HUMDINGER—
Friday night's attraction at the Arena should pack the joint for the first timethis season. For the Kings meet for the first time this year, other than the exhibition game, (Port Dalhousie 10, Peach Kings 5), the highly rated boys from the Lakeside Port.

We believe that the Ports are on top of the league, and according to our statistics, the Kings should be a point behind, with a game in hand. So if we are correct, top rung on the league is at stake.

We regret that we are unable at this time to give a true standing of the league, however if Mr. Dinty Moore, who is the gent supposed to be in charge of compiling the figures, ever smartens up and comes across, The Independent will publish the standings weekly.

In their first meeting of the year, the fans were treated to a pretty fair game of hockey, however the Kings had just been on ice for three practice sessions, while the Ports had been working out in the Garden City for some six weeks. This, plus the fact that neither Warner, Reid or Craig were in the line-up that night.

We predict a whale of a game, and also predict a Peach King victory by three goals. Well, Columbus took a chance.

MIKE SWEET SAYS—If the season lasts long enough OLD POP McVICAR will doubt well a real team out of the 1948 edition of the PEACH KINGS. It takes time and it takes patience. Knowing OLD POP for a quarter of a century, I do not know where he gets those patience from. He always was a fuss budget and knuckle cracker, and Dorothy, The Darling of St. Andrew's avenue says that he still is . . . MIGUEL SWEETONSKI, the kid with the limnent bottle, quothes to this column that "I been around hockey players just about as long as TIM DAY of the Maple Leafs, and I never had a better bunch of fellows than this year's PEACH KINGS. They are all ace high with me and they are going to win a championship." Good boy MIKE. You are the guy that bet the money in October that the KINGS would win and I hope you do . . . Fire Chief Alf LePage and his smoke eaters too in the Maple Leafs—Ranger and Chicago games, the past two Saturday night. Don't get excited, taxpayers. There were four firemen sleeping in the fire hall and Chief of Police W. W. Turner was on Main Street patrol . . . Did you ever realize that Sault Ste. Marie has never had a hockey team since the 3rd of March 1925—23 long years—that was the night that Buddy Fisher, Pop McVICAR, Jerry Carson, Shorty Home, Pud Reid, Artie Clarke, Nick Burnside, Lance Hayhoe and not to forget the one and only ARCHIE DIXON whaled the ears off the famous SOO GREYHOUNDS (Bow-Wow) and took the Allan Cup. The Zoots never had a real hockey team since. After the KINGS took them a quick, then the late LOU MARSH had to add insult to injury by telling the public that the chef of the hotel where they were staying "served them GRIMSBY PEACHES and cream for breakfast" the next morning . . . Without wishing to depreciate the efforts of the present PEACH KINGS I still think that the OLD CHAMPIONS, eightmen, could lick the present MEN OF McVICAR if he had the whole 13 of them on the ice at once. OLD PUD REID would stick handle his way through any team in this group, lean up against the goal post and laugh at them. There is not a real stick handle in the province of Ontario today, of the calibre of PUD REID. If there is I would like to have a gander at him. McGregor says that there is not, and I have a lot of faith in McGregor. It is quite possible that this boy Glassman produce some stick handling ability before the season's over, but that also remains to be seen . . . Tickled to death to see HANDBOME CRAIG out there in the line. This kid was as sure propositio for the front line of the Maple Leafs as any kid ever was but was the we intervened. It just seems too bad that a kid like this should have his future career cut short like his was, but his Love of Country came before love of hockey. All credit to him . . . Now that GAS RAHN has a new 10 year lease of life for his company he probably will sit down and do some real bowling. I wouldn't be surprised that his GASHOUSE gang may yet get that championship in his hip pocket . . . hat boy HAMMY FOX still keeps rolling two and three games every night well over the 200 mark . . . In taking three games from the BOULEVARD the GAS HOUSE gang trundled 10 games over 200, with HONEY SHELTON rolling 731 and STAN GIRLING 729. Fairkind of bowling . . . LITTLE WHIZZER KAN-MACHER woke up to other night and trundled a 302 game . . .

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the eleventh day of February, 1948, the Administratrix will present the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Administratrix will be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whom claims they shall have then received notice.

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